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LOGISTICS

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FOR HARVEY CLEW FROM CHIDESTER, USGS

1. IN RESPONSE PARA. 6, REFTEL USGS RECRUITING FROM WITHIN
USGS ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST TO DEPART US FOR LAGOS WEEK
OF MARCH 28. BENTON NOT AVAILABLE FOR FULL TWO-THREE
MONTH ASSIGNMENT AS RECOMMENDED BUT WILL ACCOMPANY ADMINI-
STRATIVE SPECIALIST FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR ON-SITE ORIEN-
TATION. THE ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST NOT YET IDENTIFIED
BUT WILL PROVIDE NAME AND FLIGHT DATA ASAP.

2. COSTS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST CANNOT BE
CHARGED TO USGS ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, AS WAS DONE IN CASE
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OF BENTON'S EARLIER ASSIGNMENT; THEREFORE IT IS NECESSARY
TO AMEND PIP NO. GON-3 TO INCREASE AUTHORIZED POSITION AND
FUNDS. LETTER FROM JOHN A. REINEMUND, CHIEF, OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGY, TO EBONG COVERING NECESSARY AMENDMENT
BEING POUCHED.

3. LETTER OF AMENDMENT QUOTED BELOW. USGS WOULD APPRE-

CIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING EBONG WITH SUBSTANCE, OBTAINING HIS APPROVAL AND ADVISING USGS.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. ABONG:

WE WERE HAPPY TO LEARN THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR THE FIELD PARTY UNDER PIP NO. GON-3, GEOLOGIC RECONNAISSANCE INVESTIGATIONS. WITH THIS SUPPORT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE THE STUDY WITHOUT DELAY.

WE WERE GLAD TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF MR. LEE L. BENTON, OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO THE PROJECT, TO WORK WITH YOUR AUTHORITY IN ARRANGING FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT. BASED ON INFORMATION FROM HIM AND MR. WILLIAM C. OVERSTREET, WHO IS NOW IN NIGERIA, ANOTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT FOR THE NEXT TWO TO THREE MONTHS TO CONTINUE THE SUPPORT STARTED BY MR. BENTON. SUCH SUPPORT WILL RELIEVE THE SCIENTISTS OF NON-SCIENTIFIC WORK AND PROVIDE THEM MORE TIME FOR THE SCIENTIFIC DUTIES THEY MUST PERFORM IF WE ARE TO FURNISH THE REPORT WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE PIP.

UNFORTUNATELY WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES WITHOUT INCREASING THE BUDGET. ACCORDINGLY WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR APPROVAL FOR AMENDING PIP NO. GON-3 TO INCLUDE AN ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST AND INCREASING THE BUDGET AS STATED BELOW:

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	PRESENT BUDGET	ADDITIONAL	TOTAL
SPECIALISTS	3 GEOLOGISTS	1 ADMIN. SPEC.	4 SPEC.
	(18 MAN/MONTHS)	(3 MAN/MONTHS)	(21 M/M)

1. TACKRY	65,700	11,000	76,700
2. TICKETS	9,000	3,000	12,000
3. TRAVEL EXPENSES	16,200	5,000	21,200
4. MISCELLANEOUS	3,800	-	3,800
5. ADMINISTRATIVE			
TECHNICAL SUPPORT	37,900	7,600	45,500

TOTAL	132,600	26,600	159,200
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IF YOU CONCUR, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED COPY OF THIS LETTER WHICH WILL THEN BECOME AN AMENDMENT TO PIP NO. GON-3, MOU-GON-1. SINCERELY YOURS, JOHN A. REINEMUND, CHIEF, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGY. UNQUOTE

4. PLEASE PASS ABOVE TO OVERSTREET.

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